

A TRIBUTE

BY HONORABLE CLYDE R. HOEY

The name of Jacob S. Mauney ranks high as an out-standing and up-standing businessman and citizen in the history of Cleveland County and all this section of North Carolina.

Jointly with his brother, the late W. A. Mauney, he became a pioneer merchant and manufacturer, and though his intelligent and untiring efforts laid a broad foundation for a great career in his chosen lines of activity, and incidentally established himself as a wise and public-spirited citizen, dedicated to the advancement of his community and county. He was one of the real builders of Kings Mountain. While building material success for himself he was successful in building a character of granite like quality which continues to endure long after his departure from the sphere of his earthly activity.

Mr. Mauney was blessed with a wife who was a real life companion and exemplified the finest traits of womanly graces and virtues and contributed her full quota to his life of service and achievement.

This ideal couple were blessed with a fine family of children and it is not surprising that they have honored the memory of their beloved parents by making a great contribution to the civic, cultural and educational life of their loved native city of Kings Mountain by donating the magnificent rejuvenated Hord residential property as a Public Library and Teacherage. No gift could be more appropriate and fitting and none could more nearly approximate the ideal in honoring this worthy couple of blessed memory.

I salute the honored memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Mauney and sincerely congratulate the Mauney family upon this generous expression of their sincere thought and concern for the whole community.